(c) if so, the details thereof and by when a notification of the constitution of the Commission is likely to be issued?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The 13th Finance Commission has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. Vijay L. Kelkar on 13th November, 2007 and comprises the following four other members:—

(i) Shri B.K. Chaturvedi — Member (part-time)
Member, Planning Commission

(ii) Dr. Indira Rajaraman — Member
Professor Emeritus, National Institute of Public Finances & Policy, New Delhi

(iii) Dr. Abusaleh Shariff — Member
Chief Economist, National Council of Applied Economic Reserch, New Delhi

(iv) Prof. Atul Sarma — Member
Former Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunanchal University).

- Shri Sumit Bose shall be the Secretary of the Commission.
- The Notification has already been issued on 14th November, 2007 and tabled in both the Houses of Parliament on 20th November, 2007.

Vacancies in senior management of public enterprises

* 174. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of public enterprises where the posts of top management are vacant;

(b) the reasons for not filling up these vacancies;

(c) whether there has been exodus of top management to private sector for greener pastures; and

(d) if so, the action taken to ensure their retention in public enterprises?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) As per available information, 10 posts of Chief Executives and 38 posts of Functional Directors are presently vacant in the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). The details of these 48 vacant board level posts are given in the Statement *(See* below).

(b) The reasons for delay in appointment to such posts include, delay in obtaining vigilance clearance/approval of competent authority, delay in taking over of charge by the appointee, sudden vacancies, court cases, etc.

(c) and (d) There has been no report of exodus of Cheif Executives and Functional Directors from CPSEs to private sector.

Statement

Details of vacant Board level posts in CPSEs

SI.No.	Name of the Post
1	2
1.	MD, Nagaland Pulp & Paper Corporation Limited
2.	CMD, Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited
3.	CMD, Madras Fertilizers Limited
4.	CMD, Hindustan Cables Limited
5.	MD, Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation Limited
6.	CMD, North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited
7.	MD, Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation Limited
8	CMD, National Aluminium Company Limited
9.	CMD, Scooters India Limited
10	CMD, National Jute Manufacturers Corporation Limited
11	Director (Technical), Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited
12	Director (Marketing), Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited
13	Director (Commercial), Instrumentation Limited
14	Director (Production), Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited
15	Director (Technical), Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Limited
16	Director (HR), ITI Limited
17	Director (Finance), Konkan Railway Corporation Limited
18	Director (Finance), Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited
19	Director (Marketing), Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited
20	Director (Finance), National Textiles Corporation Limited
21	Director (Finance), Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation Limited
22	Director (Finance), Bridge & Roof Company Limited
23	Director (Personnel), State Trading Corporation Limited
24	Director (S&HE), Mazagon Dock Limited
25	Director (Marketing), State Trading Corporation Limited
26	Director (BT&C), Shipping Corporation of India Limited
27	Director (Operations), HMT Limited
28	Director (Marketing & CP), Central Warehousing Corporation
29	Director (Marketing), National Textiles Corporation Limited
30	Director (Projects), Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited
31	Director (HR), National Textiles Corporation Limited
32	Director (Finance), Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited

1	2
33	Director (Finance), National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited
34	Director (Op), Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
35	Director (HR), Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
36	Director (Marketing), Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited
37	Director (HR), Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited
38	Director (Finance), Telecommunications Consultants India Limited
39	Director (L&PS), Shipping Corporation of India Limited
40	Director (Tech), Indian Renewable Energy Development Authority
41	Director (Tech), Western Coalfields" Limited
42	Director (Finance), Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited
43	Director (Finance), ITI Limited
44	Director (O&C), Konkan Railway Corporation Limited
45	Director (Techno), HMT Machine Tools Limited
46	Director (P&NS), Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
47	Director (Production), Braithwaite & Company Limited
48	Director (O&M), Broadcast Engineering Corporation of India Limited

CMD: Chairman-cum-Managing Director, MD: Managing Director

Ombudsman for hearing complaints of air travellers

*175. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is appointing, an ombudsman to address the complaints of air travellers;

(b) whether Government would consider routine complaints against private airlines raised by the passengers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) With reference to passengers complaints regarding refund of tickets, charges being levied for wheel chairs etc., the Cheif Executive Officers of Private Airlines have been advised to evolve a credible mechanism for self regulation.

(b) and (c) During the current year 110 complaints have been received in this Ministry which have been forwarded to the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for taking up with airlines concerned for appropriate action.

Constant increase in monetary liquidity

†*176. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the pressure of monetary liquidity is increasing constantly due to increasing flow of funds in the economy and it is not stopping despite increasing Cash Reserve Ratio twice;

(b) what are the suggestions given by the Rangarajan Committee in this dregard and the alternatives proposed;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.